

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2950.32US03

Bi et al.

Confirmation No.: 6843

Application No.: 09/606,884

Examiner: C. Chaney

Filed: June 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1745

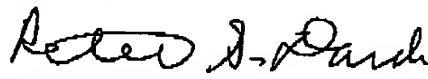
For: BATTERIES WITH ELECTROACTIVE NANOPARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from January 2, 2003 to February 2, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 is requested. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the required fees of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D.
Registration No. 39,650Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thuent, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-5746

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9310 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

February 3, 2003
Date
Shari R. Thorndike

02/10/2003 FALLEN

01 FD:251

FAX RECEIVED
FEB 04 2003
GROUP 1700#12
2.9.32